sion; 42 with an acreage of 3,735·205 in the divisions of East Khándesh and Násik constitute the number to be worked during 1895-96; and 185 with an acreage of 17,868·3 in the same divisions to be worked after 1895-96. 506 cairns and 1,149 mounds were erected to define the limits of these compartments.

43. Working Plans for the ranges of Bhadgaon in the East Khándesh division and of Sangamner in the Ahmednagar division have been completed and submitted to the Conservator, and of Chálisgaon and Akola ranges are under preparation and will be submitted shortly.

44. In addition to the 272 compartments laid out by the surveyors of the Working Plans division, the staff of the several Divisional Forest Officers in the Central Circle laid out 161 compartments; and the details showing the area of these compartments and the expenditure incurred are given in the following statement:—

No.	Division.	Number of Compartments.	Area of Compartments.		Cost of Demarcation.		Number of Cairns erected.	Remarks.
			Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.		
			A. g.	A. g.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	East Khándesh	18	1,703 35	94 26	44 12 1	2 7 9	130	
2	West Khándesh	31	7,765 0	250 19	85 0 0	2 11 1	108	
3	Násik	4	331 30	82 37	9 7 0	2 5 9	126	
4	Ahmednagar	45	2,444 31	54 13	11 14 3	0 4 3	...	
5	Poona	26	1,129 23	43 18	164 3 6	6 5 1	339	
6	Sátára	17	986 34	58 2	72 0 0	4 3 9	48	
7	Sholápur	20	935 35	46 32	2 8 0	0 2 0	...	
	Total ...	161	15,297 31	95 1	389 12 10	2 6 9	751	

45. The figures given in the statement below will show the proportion of forests which have been blocked and are under systematic management:—

No.	Division.	Forest Area.	Area differentiated up to the end of 1894-95.	Area still remaining.	Percentage of Forest under detailed treatment.
		Sq. m. Acres.	Sq. m. Acres.	Sq. m. Acres.	
1	East Khándesh ...	807 211	171 0	636 211	21·19
2	West Khándesh ...	1,722 22	89 0	1,633 22	5·11
3	Násik	1,279 380	235 0	1,044 380	18·37
4	Ahmednagar	847 295	178 0	669 295	21·01
5	Poona	711 244	196 0	515 244	27·56
6	Sátára	671 497	84 0	587 497	12·52
7	Sholápur	277 613	197 0	80 613	70·86
	Total ...	6,317 342	1,150 0	5,167 342	18·2

(*b*).—Annual Plans of Operations.

46. A plan of operations for each division in the Central Circle was drawn up as usual by each Divisional Forest Officer in conformity with the sanctioned figures of the Budget Estimates of the year, and was approved and acted upon.

II.—WORKING OF THE YEAR.

(*a*).—Communications and Buildings.

(*1*).—*Roads.*

47. In the Khándesh Collectorate the Jakria-bári Ghát road which was in progress last year has been completed by the Public Works Department and